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**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of August 17, 2004. Accordingly, Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for a response by one month. With the extension, the response is due on or before December 17, 2004. Should any additional extensions of time be required by this paper, the Commissioner is hereby requested to consider this paper as Petition for Extension of Time for the additional period.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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